

August 4th, 2023



Upcoming Events

August 11 th	ELC Meet and Greet	9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Open house Style)
August 16 th	1 ST Day of Kindergarten	Early dismissal for all kindergarten students 12:15 pm
August 17 th	2 nd Day of Kindergarten	Early dismissal for all kindergarten students 12:15 pm
August 17 th	Parent Orientation	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm @ Draper 1 campus in the Gym
August 18 th	3 rd Day of Kindergarten	Early dismissal for all kindergarten students 12:15 pm
Sept 4 th	Labor Day	NO SCHOOL

PREPARING YOUR STUDENT FOR KINDERGARTEN:

We hope your student enjoyed their “Countdown to Kindergarten” stay sharp summer packet as well as the videos shared this summer of all the kindergarten teachers reading their favorite “getting ready for school” book.

REMINDER: Students can turn in completed packets and receive a prize from their teacher at the Meet and Greet event Friday, August 11th, from 9:00 - 12:00.

UNIFORM SALE:

Our Draper 2 campus, which is located at 11938 South Lone Peak Parkway, will be hosting a uniform sale on Friday August 11th from 9:00 – 3:00. Uniforms are also available online through americanprep.org.

FIRST THREE DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN (AUGUST 16th, 17th, 18th):

In order to help our students acclimate to kindergarten more successfully, APA as a district, has decided that the first three days of school, August 16th, 17th, and 18th, will be short days with a release time of 12:15 pm. Students attending ½ day K will still be released at 11:15.

***KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE:**

½ Day K: Drop off as early as 7:45 am. School starts at 8:15. Release time 11:15 M-F

Extended Day K: Drop off as early as 7:45 am. School starts at 8:15. Release time 12:30 M-F

Full Day K: Drop off as early as 7:45 am. School starts at 8:15. Release time 3:25 M, T, F 2:25 W, TH

***Exception - First three days of kindergarten.**

Early Learning Center



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SCHOOL LUNCH:

The website for ordering school lunch is now available!

- If you have not done so already, we ask all families to complete a Free/Reduced Lunch application: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/eligibility/>
- You can login to Skyward to see your lunch status - click on Food Service tab on the left.

How To Order: Please follow these instructions to place your order

- Go to <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>
- Login with your email and password.
 - If you forgot your password, try 1234.
 - If you need to answer a security question, what is library card # try 1234.
- Click on ORDER (top middle).
- Top right make sure to move arrow to August
- Add menu items (quantity 1) to the cart by clicking on the Blue bar (Regular or Vegetarian) to add to cart.
- Review and place the order.
- DO YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE STUDENT? Be sure to use the drop-down button at the top to navigate to the next student and repeat the ordering process.
- DO YOU WANT TO ORDER THRU END OF YEAR? Be sure to click on arrow on top right to go to the next month (August, September)
- [Detailed ordering instructions](#)

Why We Pre-Order Lunches: At American Prep, all elementary students eat lunch in the classroom. Secondary students eat in multipurpose rooms or cafeterias. All meals are prepared at our central kitchen, cooled, and delivered to the campuses, where they are stored in refrigerators. In order to estimate meal production and facilitate delivery to elementary classrooms, we ask parents to pre-order meals. However, any student who needs a meal can go to the lunchroom to receive one. We will provide a leftover meal (served the previous day) or an alternate meal (fruit, vegetables, and milk) to students who need a lunch.

Non-Pickup Policy: The school does not receive any reimbursement when a meal is not received by the student. Students who are at school but fail to pick up their lunch 3 or more times over a two-week period may have future lunch orders canceled until the student and parent/guardian meet with a school director and receive approval from the food service director. If meal orders have been canceled, students are welcome to go to the lunchroom to request an available meal or an alternate meal.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

PARENT ORIENTATION (Students do not need to attend)

Date: Thursday, August 17th
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Where: We will be meeting at our Draper 1 campus
Campus is located across the parking lot of the ELC (12892 South Pony Express Road)

At Parent Orientation, you will receive detailed information about:

- Carpool
- Volunteer hours and opportunities
- Dockets
- Attendance and check in procedures
- Uniforms FAQ's
- Specific information and instructions from your student's teacher

CARPOOL and CARPOOL TAGS:

Please note that if you are walking your student(s) into the school the first day of kindergarten, leave yourself a few extra minutes to do so. It is our goal to provide a safe environment for our children and to avoid as much traffic congestion as possible. For more detailed information please review the ELC carpool map that you will receive along with your carpool tags at our Meet and Greet August 11th.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC) LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

ELC: Located across the parking lot, just east of our Draper 1 campus.
Address: 12894 South Pony Express Road, Suite #700 Draper Utah 84020
Phone #: 801-797-0069

Contact:
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We look forward to seeing our kindergarten students next Friday at our Meet and Greet. It's going to be an exciting year!

Warm Regards,
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